

Rushville Merchants Have an Excellent Christmas Stock on Display. Have You Read Their Announcements Today?

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GOOD FACTORY NEWS FOR CITY

Madden & Company Effect Combination With a Large Manufacturing Concern at St. Louis.

WHOLE THING TO MOVE HERE

This is Said to be Aim of Both Companies According to Unofficial Announcement.

Rushville manufacturing interests took a decided boost today when the announcement was made that the Madden Company foundry had effected a deal with the Scott Manufacturing company of St. Louis. This deal has been pending for some time, and the announcement that it has been closed is good news for the city.

For some time Madden & Company has been hampered by the lack of equipment and facilities for filling the orders which they obtain. The plant has been worked to its capacity and the firm has had no salesmen on the road. The tile machine which the factory puts out has been a decided success, and it is understood that after the details of the new combination are completed the company will be one of the most substantial and largest concerns of the kind in the Middle West.

Wallace Morgan and William Arbuckle, managers of the company, have been working to get more capital into the business in order to make the necessary expansion. The deal whereby the St. Louis company combines with the Rushville concern is said to be a very satisfactory one, and one which will greatly increase the working capacity of both plants. Although nothing definite has been given out on this subject it is said that the ultimate intention is to move the whole concern to this city. This will not be done at once, it is said. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Arbuckle deserve much credit for their work in the interest of Rushville. They have met many discouragements and have refused many good offers which would take the plant away from the city. Now that they have finally arranged a deal that not only keeps the plant here, but means a much greater business for the city, the citizens should appreciate this, especially when they did it without asking a dollar in encouragement.

Mr. Morgan left this afternoon for St. Louis to complete the details of the combination. Just what the working basis will be and what the new firm name will be has not been definitely decided.

This is the best piece of industrial news the city has had for some time, and it is news that is appreciated by those who realize how important an iron working concern of that kind is to the business interests of a community.

IS TENDERED A RECEPTION

Mrs. Nannie Ross Honored by Women of G. A. R.

Mrs. Nannie H. Ross of this city, together with Mrs. Louise Henry of Kansas City, Mo., were tendered a reception in Memorial hall by the women of the G. A. R. in Columbus, Ohio, one day last week. Mrs. Ross is past national secretary of the order. An excellent likeness of Mrs. Ross appeared in the Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Ira Ayres is better after a few days' illness at her home in North Harrison street.

The Daily Republican.

Rushville, Indiana, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 8, 1909.

The Best Way to be Happy Yourself is to Make Others Happy. Remember Our Santa Claus Fund.

Single Copies, 2 Cents.

SITTING ON TRACK FATAL

George Woods Well Known Here is Killed in Florida.

George Wood, who worked at the power house here last summer was buried yesterday at Seymour. Mr. Wood was the victim of a railway accident at Key West, Florida, last week. He was sitting on the track and the engine with which he was working backed up and crushed him. He was a skilled engineer and while in this city last summer made many friends. His mother, Mrs. Cary Wood, who went to Key West and brought the body back, is also well known in this city, where she visits frequently. Mrs. Mary Demmer was the only one from this city to attend the funeral.

THE BOY QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED

Brotherhood Disciples of Christ Will Meet in Basement of Christian Church Tonight.

WILL DISCUSS MANY PHASES

The members of the Brotherhood Disciples of Christ of the Main Street Christian church will hold their third monthly meeting in the basement of the church tonight. No banquet will be given, but a subject will be discussed by several different speakers. The "Boy Problem" will be the topic with five different sub-divisions, each one to be discussed by a speaker. W. A. Stockinger will talk on "The Boy and His Education;" M. R. McDaniels on "The Boy and His Amusements;" Dr. J. B. Kinsinger on "The Boy and His Morals;" Orlando Randall on "The Boy and His Future," and Lincoln Guffin on "The Country and City Boy." A big open meeting will be held in January when a special program will be arranged and a banquet served.

KILL THREE DEER ON HUNT

George Schultz and C. E. Earhart to Spend Winter in Michigan.

George Schultz and C. E. Earhart, who left this city November 20 for a deer hunt in Northern Michigan, have returned to Niles, Mich., and will spend the winter there. While on the hunt they were successful in killing three deer which they proudly brought into Niles on their return there.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

More Santa Claus letters will be published tomorrow and each day thereafter as fast as they come in, or as fast as they can be handled. Several letters have been received which will not be published and it is probable that several more will be thrown away. "Fakes" are not wanted and from now on will not be published. This department was opened for the enjoyment of the children and the older folks as well, and not for some precocious youngster to play a "joke" on someone he knows.

The editor will use his judgment as to which are genuine and it may be that some legitimate letters will suffer, but every effort will be made to weed out the fakes. The age of the child will help in determining whether they are genuine.

GIRLS TO WORK FOR SANTA CLAUS

Will Sell Home Made Candy Saturday and Give Proceeds to the Republican Fund.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED NOW

It is Thought That People Intend to Help But do Not Appreciate Time.

Word was received direct from the north pole this morning that Santa Claus was smiling even more than when Cook or Peary or whoever it was visited him. And it was all because he has heard the good news from Rushville. He knows what it means to have nine young women working for him. And they are going to do it.

A club composed of Misses Hannah Morris, Alma Green, Mary Anderson, Helen Scudder, Dorothy Thomas, Erema Wilk, Wanda Wyatt, Frances Frazee and Nettie Clark will hold a candy exchange Saturday at the undertaking establishment of Fred Caldwell. And every penny which they make will go to the Republican Santa Claus fund. The candy will all be home made and it is a sure thing that it will be worth every cent they ask for it no matter how much that is. The young women planned the sale on their own responsibility and then informed the management of the Republican Santa Claus fund of their plans.

Now can you beat that? Can you think of any better way the young women could help a good cause? And they realize that it is a good cause. The work they will do and the time they will spend making the candy will be the means of making many happy hearts on Christmas morning. And the candy they will make will be the means of making many good feasts, too, for these same young women have reputations as candy makers. Added to the stock of candy they will have popcorn balls for sale. Oh, it's a great opportunity—there's no denying that. You can get your money's worth, make a hit with the young ladies, and help a worthy cause all at the same time.

There is now \$32.63 in the fund, there should be just twice that much. In a letter to Santa Claus this morning Mildred Lucas and Maurice Vance sent ten cents to be added to the Santa Claus fund. Although the people have been slow so far at sending in contributions the manager of the fund believes that they will respond before it is too late. It seems hardly probable that the good people of Rush county who are in comfortable circumstances will overlook an opportunity to make others happy at such a small sacrifice. Because it was known that in the past there have been many sad homes on Christmas day in Rushville the Republican started the fund hoping to be able to give the people of the city and county a chance by united effort to take away this sad feature of Christmas this year. And the manager believes the effort will be successful, but contributions must come in much faster than they have been coming in for the last three days. It is taking more hard work than it was thought would be necessary, but the people who are doing it are willing to do the extra work if the ultimate purpose is accomplished.

There is a florist at Pekin, Ill., whose name is John Bloompot.

THE WEATHER

Fair. Continued cold tonight and Thursday.

CITY TO COLLECT ITS OWN TAXES

Upon Recommendation of City Attorney George Young Council Passed New Ordinance Last Night.

OPINION ON MEANING OF LAW

A. T. Mahin Instructed to Notify all Users of I. & C. Current to Discontinue in Two Weeks.

Upon the recommendation of George Young, city attorney, the city council at their regular meeting last night passed an ordinance that it would be beginning the first of next year one of the duties of the city treasurer to collect all of the city taxes. Heretofore the city treasurer has collected only the various city assessments and the water and light rents and the county treasurer has collected the regular city taxes.

During the session of the legislature the city and county tax collecting law was juggled so that a considerable amount of discussion has arisen as to who should collect the city taxes. A meeting of the county council, county attorney and several of the city officials was held recently when the matter was taken up for consideration. It was the opinion of the county officials that affairs should be run as they had been in the past while the city official construed the change in the law to mean that the city treasurer should collect the taxes. There was a discussion but nothing was accomplished.

The city attorney has decided that it is the duty of the city treasurer to collect all taxes belonging to the city and that the law was meant for that purpose. In accordance with his views the city council last night passed the ordinance providing that all funds belonging to the city shall be collected by the incoming treasurer.

The city has many reasons for desiring and ordering the change and the officials believe that the city will profit by it. The city taxes collected by the county treasurer lay in the treasurer's office six months as a settlement can be had only twice each year. In case the city is short of funds they must borrow money and pay six per cent. interest while their funds are laying in the county vault drawing two per cent. interest. By the new method they expect to save money and also time.

Another benefit from the change is said to be derived from the collection of delinquent taxes. The city treasurer has more time and can give the collection of such taxes consideration. As an example several of the men who assisted in building the small pox hospital last winter, it was learned afterwards, owed the city delinquent taxes. At that time the city officials were not acquainted with the facts as they could not get at the delinquent tax list in the county treasurer's office. They found afterwards that an opportunity was afforded at that time to collect.

PENNY BOXES DOWN.

The penny boxes are down—that is, every night, but they are put back up each morning. They are waiting for your pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters, all the time. Don't disappoint them, for if you disappoint them you will disappoint many little folks in this city. It means nothing to you—the little change you put in there, but when the boxes are opened December 21 and the total added to the Republican Santa Claus fund it will mean a lot to the unfortunate children of the city.

lect a large amount of city taxes which they will never expect to collect.

The city council passed another measure of some importance. The superintendent of the City Water & Light plant, A. T. Mahin, was notified that all people in the city using I. & C. current for commercial purposes should discontinue it within two weeks or by the time of the next regular council meeting.

Now that the city plant is well equipped and is furnishing a day current, the council feels that they should sell all of the electricity used in the city to help pay the expense of the plant and maintain it. They have gone to considerable expense to make the improvements and they feel that they should have the reward. Before the day current was installed the I. & C. traction was allowed to sell their current as an accommodation to several business men who needed it. Since they have no city franchise the council asks that the use of their current be discontinued within two weeks.

No other matters of importance came up before the meeting. The regular routine of business was attended to with the usual number of claims being allowed.

DEATH AFTER ONLY FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Word Received Here of the Death of John C. Dillon at His Home in Piqua, Ohio.

WAS DUE TO DIPHTHERIA

Word was received here yesterday of the death of John C. Dillon, which occurred Monday at his home in Piqua, Ohio. His death was due to diphtheria after only a few days' illness. The deceased was 65 years old and was born in Kentucky. He was married in Rush county and has visited here several times. Mr. Dillon was employed in a furniture factory at Piqua, and had long been a member of the Presbyterian church. The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, among whom is Clarence Dillon of this city. The funeral services took place in Piqua, today.

ADOPTED BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

Rush County Bar Association Met in the Court House Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY ATTORNEYS PRESENT

The Rush County Bar Association met in the court house yesterday afternoon. There was a larger attendance than ever since the organization first had its beginning. The new by-laws and constitution were adopted by a unanimous vote. The committee who drafted the constitution is: Claude Camborn, Douglas Morris, John A. Titsworth and Wallace Morgan. The officers of the association are: Claude Camborn, president; John D. Megee, vice president, and Will C. McColgin, secretary-treasurer.

QUIET TITLE SUIT IN COURT.

The quiet title suit of James Weed against James R. Martin took up the time of the court today. The argument was heard this afternoon.

Hugh Wilkinson of Merristown will be the guest of friends here tonight.

LODGES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Masons, Red Men, Knights of Columbus and Eastern Star All Have New Officials.

CHRISTMAS AND ELECTIONS

Always Come at the Same Time as Far as Secret Orders Are Concerned.

In addition to being Christmas time, December is also lodge election time. Practically all the secret orders have elected officers in the last few days and those who haven't will do so in the next few days.

The new officers of the Rush Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. are: High Priest, Earl H. Payne; King, Wilbur Stiers; Scribe, James V. Young; Principal Sojourner, O. C. Norris; Captain of the Hosts, S. L. Trabue; Treasurer, George W. Young; Secretary, Will L. King; Royal Arch Captain, W. M. McBride; Grand Master of the third Veil, Miles S. Cox; Grand Master of Second Veil, Charles H. Brown; Grand Master of First Veil, Clell Maple; Guard, A. B. Hinchen.

Tanah Tribe I. O. R. M. elected the following officers last night: Prophet, Mark Purell; Sachem, Will Worthington; Senior Sagamore, Thomas Felts; Junior Sagamore, Allen R. Holden; Chief of Records, William Felts; Collector of Wampum, George W. Osborne; Keeper of Wampum, W. M. McBride; Trustee, Miles S. Cox; Physicians, W. C. Smith and Frank H. Green.

The officers elected last night by Martha Poe Chapter, Order Eastern Star, are: Worthy Patron, Howard Carmichael; Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. T. Simpson; Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. Howard Carmichael; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Young; Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Megee; Conductor, Mrs. J. P. Höggsett; associate Conductor, Miss Laura Trussler. The other officers are to be appointed later.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: John Demmer, Grand Knight; James Mullins, Deputy Grand Knight; Harry Osborne, Financial Secretary; Dr. L. C. Kiehn, Recorder; Bernard Madden, Chancellor; William Glaska, Treasurer; Anthony Schlichte, Advocate; Michael McCoy, Warden; John O'Reilly, Outer Guard; and Edward Schantz, Inner Guard.

GIVES VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Frank Green Makes Report For Month of November.

Dr. Frank H. Green, secretary of the county board of health, has made a report of the statistics for the month of November. There were twenty-one births and eight deaths in the county, not including Rushville and Carthage.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

The damage suit of Dewitt C. Buell against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the C. H. & D. railroad, was dismissed in the circuit court today at the plaintiff's costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was granted yesterday afternoon to Miss America Hines and Naaman Morrison, both colored. They were married last evening at the home of the bride by Rev. J. T. Leggett.

KNOX'S PLANS MAY GO WRONG

State Department Worried Over
Nicaraguan Reports.

A REPORTED ZELAYAN VICTORY

If Insurgent Forces Are Driven Back
All the Plans of the State Department Will Be Deranged and a New Way of Handling the Situation Will Have to Be Evolved—Further Disquieting News Comes in the Shape of a Report That Honduras Is on the Point of Another Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That the present disorder in Nicaragua is likely to spread to other Central American republics is now believed at the state department. A dispatch was received from the American legation at Tegucigalpa saying that martial law has been declared there in anticipation of a revolutionary invasion. The dispatch gave no details.

Several days ago, however, information was received at the state department saying that Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, was planning a revolutionary movement against President Davila in order to re-establish himself as president of Honduras. In 1907 Bonilla was deposed and driven out of Honduras by the joint forces of President Davila and President Zelaya.

This was the incident that led to the calling of the Central American peace conference which was held in Washington two years ago. In view of the fact that Bonilla was aided in attaining the presidency of Honduras through his friendship with Zelaya, officers of the state department regard it as reasonably certain that there will be a revolution against Davila if Zelaya is overthrown. If the revolutionary movement in Honduras develops to large proportions, the problem of quieting conditions there will be considerably more difficult than it is now.

So far the revolution in Nicaragua has been confined entirely to the limits of that country. If the press reports that Zelaya has been victorious over the revolutionary troops are correct, the state department will be in an embarrassing position. Up to date the officers of the department have given all the moral encouragement possible to the insurgent movement. The department is working on the theory that General Estrada will be successful ultimately in defeating the Zelayan forces. If Zelaya defeats the insurgent forces all the plans of the state department will be deranged and a new way of handling the situation will have to be evolved.

The Nicaraguan legation gave out a statement last night that a dispatch had been received from President Zelaya claiming a victory for the government troops over the forces of Estrada at the battle of Rama, the dispatches stating that Zelaya's forces suffered a loss of 200 men killed, while the revolutionary losses were larger.

TO FIGHT CANCER

Sufferer From Dread Disease Leaves Million to Conquer Foe.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Crocker, who died last week after years of suffering from cancer, of which his wife also died, left a large fund for the prosecution of medical and surgical research regarding cancer. Although its exact figures cannot be stated owing to the form of the bequest, it is more than \$1,000,000 and stands therefore as the largest single bequest for the purpose of cancer research yet made by any individual or any government. The fund is left to Columbia university for the prosecution of the cancer inquiry, providing further that if at any future period cancer research shall become unnecessary the fund shall be used for other medical inquiry, no part of it to be utilized for buildings.

JEROME GOING INTO THE PHENIX MUDDE

Grand Jury at New York Takes Up the Case.

New York, Dec. 8.—One phase of the Phenix Insurance company disclosures has been taken to the grand jury by District Attorney Jerome, and it is expected that the body will act on the evidence.

Four men were before the grand jury—Edwin H. Carter of the brokerage firm of Carter, Wilder & Co.; R. E. Doremus, note teller of the Chatham National bank; Frederick Cutler, one of the brokerage firm's clerks, and Charles S. Koster, secretary of the Phenix company.

The charge which the district attorney's office was examining concerned only George P. Sheldon, the deceased president of the company. It related to the alleged pocketing by Sheldon of \$50,000 profit on a transaction in which the company's credit had been used. Carter, Wilder & Co., was the brokerage firm in which Sheldon carried his speculative accounts, and the teller of the Chatham National bank was called apparently to testify in regard to the depositing of the profits.

The district attorney's office will make a thorough investigation.

Mistrial in the Ellis Case.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the murder of N. P. Willis of Indianapolis, was discharged after the jurors had announced that it would be impossible for them to agree on a verdict. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The defense pleaded temporary insanity.

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Marion, Ill., Dec. 8.—Two more arrests have been made in the Hickey murder case. Will Conway and his wife were brought in from Carrier Mills and placed in jail. This increases the number held in jail to seven—three women and four men. Two more are expected soon.

Agar Must Go to Prison.

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They Still Believe in Cook.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The steamer United States, which is conveying the records of Dr. Cook, will arrive today. All the newspapers and the people generally still believe in Dr. Cook.

VARIED VIEWS CONCERNING IT

How President's Message Was Received In Congress.

MANY TOOK A DIG AT DOCUMENT

Following the Reading of the President's First Regular Message to Congress There Were Numerous Frank Expressions Regarding Executive Outgiving, Some Even Going So Far as to Call It "Mushy" and All That—On the Other Hand There Were Those Who Had Nothing but the Highest Praise For the Document.

The Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, needed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, and the contemplated revision of the federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war are all reserved for treatment later in special messages.

In his message Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity," and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

The president expresses entire confidence that the duty imposed upon the executive of enforcing the maximum rates of the tariff law against nations unduly discriminating against the United States will not provoke any tariff war, and he favors no further tinkering, at least until the new tariff commission shall have completed its work of gathering information as to the relative cost of producing dutiable articles in this country and abroad. This task he expects will occupy two or three years.

Projects recommended by the president in addition to those mentioned above, include:

A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of congress. Civil pensions.

A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade.

A commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delays."

A national bureau of health.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and an appointive governor and executive council for Alaska.

Celebration in 1913 of the semi-centennial of negro emancipation, and reimbursement of the depositors of the defunct Freedmen's Trust and Savings company.

Consolidation of the bureaus of manufacture and statistics in the department of commerce and labor.

In opposing any immediate investigation of the New York custom house scandal, the president takes the ground that such investigation "might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in causing conviction of the guilty parties."

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Oath of Office Taken in Bed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen appointed Alderman Hall county judge of McLean county to fill the unexpired term of Judge Russell, appointed superintendent of the Pontiac reformatory. Judge Hall was given the oath of office in bed, being in a serious condition from skin grafting, in which he gave part of his epidermis to save the life of a cousin who was burned.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fourteen teams are still riding in the six-day team cycle race in New York.

Warrants were sworn out for ten of the leaders of the strikers at Bridgeport, O.

The Philadelphia company has drilled in a 10,000-barrel oil well in Harrison county, West Virginia.

A newly-built gas reservoir at Hamberg burst and the gas ignited. A score of persons were killed or injured.

Henry Connors, aged twenty-one, a well-known man of Lafayette, was probably fatally wounded in a hunting accident.

George Westinghouse was elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the thirtieth annual meeting.

John Drew, the actor, suffered a broken collar bone by being thrown from his horse while riding in Central park, New York.

William McDermott and two of his children were burned to death when their home at Carp River, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

The wage controversy between the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers and the Illinois Central railroad is to be left to arbitration.

Out of fourteen cities in Massachusetts which voted on the question of whether or not spirituous liquors should be sold during the coming year, four went "wet."

On next Monday something like 10,000 telephone operators employed by the Big Four railroad will quit work and declare strike unless the company signs the new scale proposed by the operators.

All opposition to the appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham appears to have vanished.

CAPT. NEW DOES NOT WANT CHAIRMANSHIP

Indiana Republicans Searching for a Leader.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—An interview has been given out by Capt. Harry S. New, frequently mentioned as a possible and even probable choice of the Republicans of Indiana for state chairman, in which he positively declares



HARRY S. NEW.

that he would not accept the party chairmanship. "There are other Republicans better fitted to serve," said Captain New, "and so far as I am concerned there are no conditions now existing that would cause me to change my mind on the subject. I could not accept the state chairmanship. I have no ambitions along that line. I will gladly accept, as a Republican, the services of any Republican who desires to assume the burdens of the chairmanship."

With the recent similar announcements made by John C. Billheimer, state auditor; Charles F. Remy and former Governor Durbin that they are not candidates for the chairmanship, the limelight falls on J. Wood Wilson of Marion, whose boom has been launched recently.

Sheriff Davis Must Stay Out.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen has denied the petition of Frank E. Davis for reinstatement as sheriff of Alexander county. It was Sheriff Davis from whom the Cairo mob took William James, colored, and Henry Saizner, white, and lynched them on the night of Nov. 11 last.

Alleges Alienation of Affection.

Maunie, Ill., Dec. 8.—Heart balm in the sum of \$4,000 is asked by Charles Wilson, a barber, who sued Postmaster Thomas Beckley, alleging that the latter had alienated the affections of his wife. Beckley is a politician and is married.

Arrested by Revenue Officers.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 8.—Revenue officers arrested Robert E. Walker and his assistant, Melvin McMillan, for coloring oleomargarine and for selling it as butter.

The Candy Factory Of The Greek Candy Store

is busy day and night getting ready their supplies of Xmas Candies for various schools and Sunday schools.

We Make All Our Own Candies

Hence we are able to absolutely guarantee their purity

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Don't Run Around

If your home is destroyed by fire trying to borrow money from your friends if your property was uninsured. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and you will find us the friend that has the money ready and willing to loan you. No delay. Household goods, pianos, teams, etc., is good security. Easy weekly or monthly payments. Loans on real estate solicited.

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General Repair Work

Automobiles, Engines, Steam Pumps, Boilers, Machinery of all kinds, Lawn Mowers, etc.

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Louis C. Lambert & Company
Abstracts, Mortgage Loans and Insurance

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 8, 1903:

Wheat	\$1.18
New Corn per bushel	50
New Oats, per bushel	35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel	1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel	7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 8, 1903:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound	11c
Toms	9c
Hens, on foot, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	6c
Ducks	10c
Turkeys, per pound	15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen	26
Butter, country, per pound	20

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.17½. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—10,000 hogs; 1,700 cattle; 600 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 43½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 8.00.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 3, 57c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 41¼c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.35. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.65.

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STERN HINT TO BEDFORD FOLKS

If Troops Are Sent Martial Law Will Follow.

THE GOVERNOR IS OUTSPOKEN

Should It Become Necessary to Send the Indiana State Guard to Bedford to Preserve Order, Governor Marshall Declares He Will Suspend Civil Law There and Offenders Will Be Dealt With by a Military Court Which Will Know Neither Fear Nor Favor—Labor Commissioner Intimates That Trouble Is Imminent.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Governor Marshall is in receipt of definite word that a carload of strike breakers was to arrive in Bedford today to take the places of the fifty-five breakers who were received Sunday and who later deserted the mills. The word came from Harry Slough, state labor commissioner, who is in Bedford, and was intended as a warning, as serious trouble is expected when the car arrives.

Mr. Slough said further that, though he himself did not believe state troops would be needed, he had been approached by a number of representative men of the city and asked that he request the governor to send the troops on. He would not make such a recommendation on his own account, he said.

An earlier telephone message from Charles F. Woerner, the other state labor commissioner, was to the effect that all the strike breakers imported by the stone mill owners had gone over to the strikers.

After the conversation with Mr. Woerner, Governor Marshall said that he did not believe troops would be needed at any time in the city, and that he would hesitate a long time before sending them there. "When I do send them," he said, "all civil law in the section patrolled will be suspended and a military court will be established. I do not propose to have one of the guardsmen arrest a man, only to have him appeal to the civil courts and obtain a release under bond in ten minutes to go back and repeat the offense for which he was arrested. There will be no releasing on bonds, no writs of habeas corpus, but trial will be speedy and punishment immediate. Understanding this, the Bedford residents will hesitate before urging that the troops be sent."

In his message Mr. Slough said that Sheriff Thomas W. Box was without hope in his efforts to handle the strikers should a serious outbreak occur.

"There is no use to talk about deputies from Bedford or outside the city," said Mr. Slough. "The sheriff simply can't get them. It seems that all eligible men are in sympathy with the strikers."

TO PLEAD GUILTY

It is Expected Warriner Will Seek the Mercy of the Court.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—C. L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, is preparing to enter the Columbus penitentiary. Attorney J. E. Robinson, for Warriner, has requested the court to allow him thirty days to "put his house in order." Warriner's request for a postponement of his trial strengthens the belief that he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Says Voucher Was Forged.

Corydon, Ind., Dec. 8.—George B. Miller, ex-township trustee of Franklin township, this county, has been arrested for forgery and placed under a bond of \$300. In his settlement with the county auditor he had filed a voucher purporting to have been signed by George Traub for \$14.25. Traub filed an affidavit alleging that the voucher was forged.

One of the Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The body of Max Cohen, one of the occupants of an automobile which plunged into the Chicago river at the Jackson boulevard bridge a month ago, was taken from the river several miles from the scene of the accident. The body of his sweetheart, Miss Beatrice Shapiro, who went to her death with Cohen, is still in the river.

Call For Extra Session.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen has issued a proclamation calling the legislature into special session Dec. 14 to consider twenty-four more or less important subjects. A primary election law and measures suggested by the Cherry mine disaster are among the legislation proposed.

Found Guilty on Second Trial.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Former Assistant Adjutant General A. S. Huston, who in a second trial was found guilty of misappropriating state funds, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Poseyville Postoffice Robbed.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Poseyville and blew open the safe with nitroglycerin. They absconded with \$1,000 in money.

PITTSBURG'S BIG BLOW

Heart of City Damaged by Storm to Extent of a Quarter of a Million.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Pittsburg was visited by a disastrous wind, its velocity reaching sixty-eight miles an hour, last evening, and equaling the record for wind in Pittsburg since the weather bureau was established. The damage is estimated at \$250,000 in the heart of the city alone. Thirty-five persons were injured by falling chimneys and signs blown about by the wind.

Loses Hand in Corn Shredder.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Charles Troyer, a young farmer in Wayne county, Illinois, had his right hand caught in a corn shredder and it was torn off at the wrist.

Is your face rough or chafed? Try an Electric Massage. Norm Norris' Barber Shop. 215112

Two thousand years is the officially ascertained age of the Gospel oak tree at the Suffolk village of Polstead, England. Under it the first Christian missionaries preached to the heathen Saxons. It has a girth of thirty-six feet.

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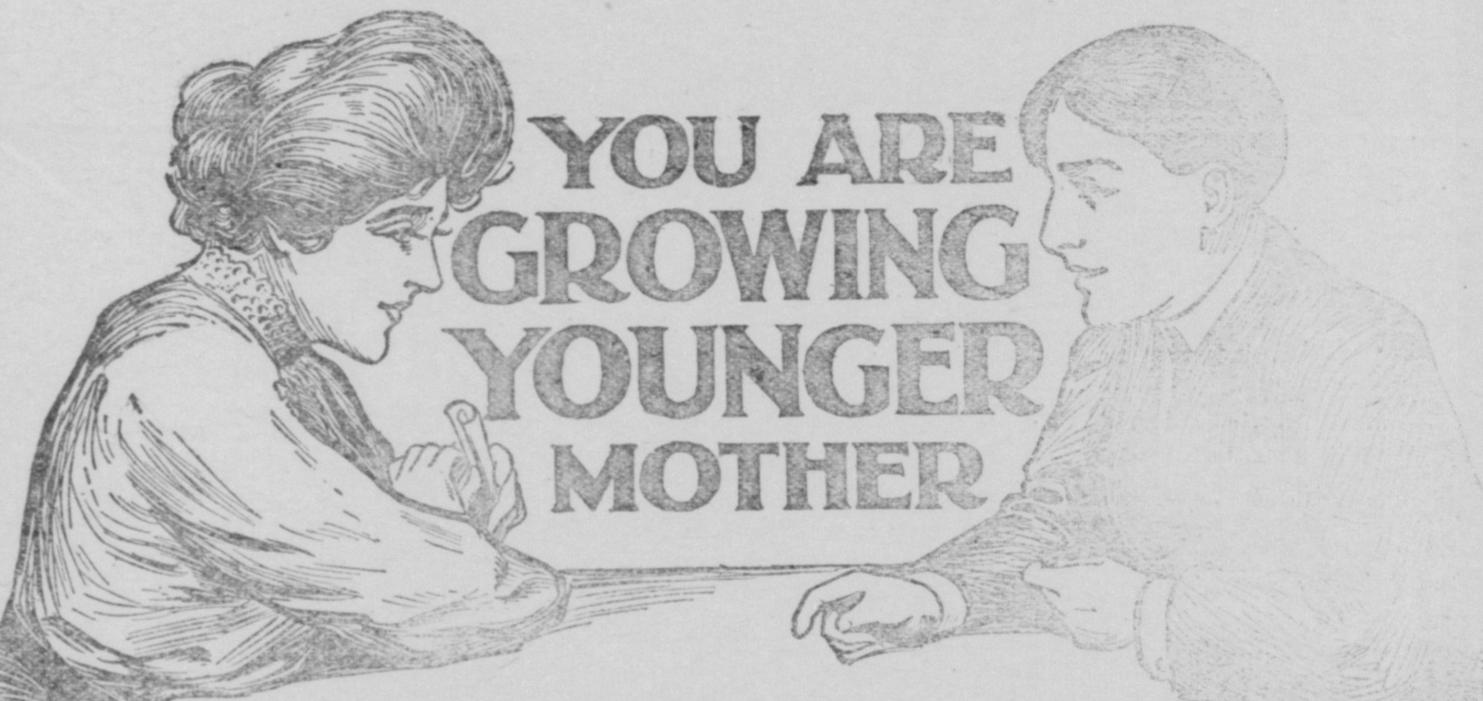
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PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.

MISS E. A. ROSS,
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For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

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Wednesday, December 8, 1909.

The Haul of Fain

By Anybody, of Anywhere, at Anytime

Virgil B. Bodine started out in 1849 in Cincinnati as a maker of boots and shoes.

Mayor Cowing has a fondness for fishing and can't resist the opportunity on a fine afternoon.

John Kennard after serving an apprenticeship as a jeweler in New York City came to Rushville and started in business in a window he rented.

EDITORIALETTES

"Murder! Murder! The town clock is killing time," cried the exasperated housewife as she threw the last hard biscuit at her husband who was late to dinner.

Listen real close now and you'll hear the usual "coldest winter" story.

At least the weather man can't be accused of doing things by halves. When it's nice, it's nice—but when it's cold, it's awful.

Sheriff King will be released from jail in a few days now. His successor takes office January 1.

It does seem that Dale Brooks ought to know whether or not he is married. But then it's pretty hard to dispute a gossipy tongue sometimes.

"Circumstantial Evidence," or "Married but no Wife" is the title of a little playlet to be produced at Manila if the dandelions bloom again before Christmas.

In case of fire use the telephone—if there is no water in sight.

If President Taft could have heard all the curb stone discussions of his message it is probable that he would really be shocked to learn how much the "philosophers" know about everything he discussed.

The new way—invoke the muses and let them do the inviting.

The cold weather will surely make you think more about Christmas and more about helping the Republican Santa Claus fund.

The Belgian navy is the smallest in the world.

Town Clock Suffering With Serious Disease

Threatened With Paralysis of Face—Ailment Also Noticed in Other Places

The town clock at its home in the court house tower is seriously ill, threatened with paralysis of the face. The disease is rather peculiar for the pulse is below normal, and the hands are very sluggish. The minutes and hours hang heavy on its hands. One expert who looked it over this morning from the street below thought perhaps it was suffering from cold, but the fact that the disease has been apparent for several days seems to knock the bottom out of this theory.

Time is no object to it, and it frequently lengthens its heart beats and occasionally loses a minute or so. To comprehend the full seriousness of the disease it is necessary to look at the case from all sides—north, south, east and west. Sometimes it's dinner time on the south side of the square, four or five minutes before quitting time on the north side. Being on the north side, this system is especially discouraging.

The disease seems to be an epidemic as it is noticed in surrounding cities. Consequently they can't say that they have our time beaten. At

Shelbyville the hands have been acting like lazy farm laborers, and the clock at Columbus has gone to the bad right—both hands being on a strike. At New Castle experts have been employed to investigate the court house, but they balked at the town clock and it seems that it need not be worse than anything else about the place.

The offishness of the clock causes inconvenience almost every day. About half the people in the downtown district depend on the clock for their schedule. Consequently there have been many wives out of humor. Hubby has been five minutes late to his meals, but of course the clock always furnishes a good excuse whether it is responsible or not. Then there have been several trains missed and traction cars have been running ahead of time—according to the town clock.

So there you are. It is probable that some crank will probably have to get busy on the indicator, and after administering an anaesthetic make the faces congenial and insist on harmony in the tower.

Rehearing Is Asked On Gravel Road Law

A petition for a rehearing on the merits of the gravel road law, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court of Indiana, was filed with the clerk of the higher tribunal, Saturday afternoon, says the Indianapolis Star. The petition was filed by attorneys who are interested in other cases, the outcome of which will be materially affected by the decision.

Fifteen assignments of error, pointing out specifically wherein the highest court in the State erred in declaring the law invalid, are contained in the petition. In addition to these there are many court decisions cited in the brief which are pointed out as having similar bearing on other cases as the points involved in the gravel road case.

The first point of error, as set forth in the petition, is that which attacks the decision of the court holding the gravel road law unconstitutional. Other citations of error as set forth in the petition are:

That "the court erred in holding that Sec. 63 excluded from the operation of the law townships in the State of Indiana containing therein an incorporated town or city having a population of more than 30,000"; in holding that "said section excluded from the operation of said act townships containing no incorporated city or town," and that "the court erred in failing to construe, in connection with Sec. 63, Sec. 76, the language of which last named section clearly contemplates the assessment and collection of taxes for the construction

of roads in townships which contain no incorporated city or town." It is also set forth that "the court erred in holding that Sec. 63 created an arbitrary and artificial classification."

Continuing the petition says: "The court erred in holding that it can judicially say that the property and inhabitants of incorporated cities towns are not benefited by opening and improvement of high ways in the townships in which such highways in the townships in which such cities and towns are situated; and that a point may be reached where by reason of the increased burden upon the inhabitants and property in cities and towns resulting from the growth of such cities and towns, which it makes, it would be inequitable to further burden them with contributions to the cost of improving and constructing highways outside their corporate limits. Such questions are legislative, and the determination of the Legislature as to where the line shall be drawn can not be said by the courts to be unreasonable or arbitrary classification."

"Classification by population being constitutional, the line of demarcation must be drawn some place, and the fixing of that line is a legislative and not a judicial function, unless the language of that act fixing the line shows an obvious attempt to unreasonable limit the operation of the law to particular communities, which condition does not exist in this case; therefore, the court erred in declaring that the act in question created an unreasonable classification."

Entertainment Program

All Pythians and their families are invited to the entertainment which will be given tonight at the Temple by the Pythian Sisters. The following program will be given:

Overture—Orchestra.

Song, "Games of Childhood Days."

Select Reading—Miss Norma Smith.

Recitation—S. Webb.

Orchestra, Selected.

Tableau.

Song—Miss Axie Rutherford.

Recitation—Miss Letha Higgins.

Music—Smith Sisters.

Orchestra, Selected.

Dialogue.

Song, "Down in Jungle Town."

Recitation—J. Gregg.

Orchestra, Interlude.

Tableau.

Drama—Friendship Exemplified.

Orchestra, Finale.

Things Seen by Spud

Don't it make you mad these cold mornings to see a man driving a horse, when he keeps jerking on the lines all the time. They never give the horse a thought, just put a cold piece of iron in his mouth and take him out of a barn and hitch him up. How would you like a cold bit in your mouth and someone jerking on it all the time?

The man looking out the east window this morning said, "I love my daughter, but Oh you sun."

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is recommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Ask for Walter's Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, makes most delicious cakes. At your grocers.

What Our Neighbors Are Talking About

PROUD OF FACTORIES.

(Connersville Examiner.)

Several of the officials of the C. H. & D. railway company were in the city Tuesday "looking over" Connersville.

The gentlemen visited the city at the invitation of the Commercial club and they were met at the station by members of the club and by means of several automobiles were driven about the city, inspecting the many factories which had given Connersville a prominent place on the commercial map of this section of the country.

The chief purpose of the visit to the city was to acquaint the new general superintendent of the C. H. & D. lines, Mr. A. E. Gould, with Connersville's manufacturing industries. It is hoped that possibly the visit of the gentlemen will result in better shipping facilities for this city.

Among the railroad officials were Mr. Gould, who lately came to the C. H. & D. from the Wabash, where he was recognized as one of the most able officials of that system, C. L. Thomas, traffic manager, C. H. Dreyfus, secretary, J. M. Scott, superintendent, and J. A. Simmons, division freight agent.

All of the factories of the north end district were visited, as well as the Roots and Krell piano factories in the south end.

The gentlemen were taken to the McFarlan hotel for luncheon and left the city at 1:45.

The railroad officials were greatly impressed with the city, and especially with its manufacturing industries. No doubt some of them were surprised as they saw factories and foundries here such as no other town on their line can boast of.

Connersville is one of the principal cities on the C. H. & D. line. The three railroads touching this city receive freight shipments averaging \$250,000 a year.

JAIL EMPTY.

(Greensburg News.)

For the first time in nine years the county jail here holds no prisoners. No violators of the law, no insane patients awaiting admittance into institutions for treatment, no petty thieves or anyone else who is incarcerated, are behind the walls, being detained at the instigation of the law.

Sheriff Patterson, in talking of the affair, says that such a condition is indeed pleasing, as it comes so infrequent that it is almost novel. Nine years ago when a similar condition existed was during Jeff Davis' term as sheriff of the county.

NATURE FREAK.

(Greensburg Review.)

A perfect representation of the human hand that grew on a corn stalk, is a curiosity to excite more than a passing interest. The description is easy—as easy as to describe the perfectly shaped and well proportioned fore arm, wrist and hand of a six year old child wearing a knit glove.

The tapering of the fore arm, the flattening of the wrist, the expansion of the palm the correct length of the different fingers, the situation of the thumb, the representation of the meshes of net work of the glove—all these are perfect, and yet it is only a red corn cob, fashioned by nature into the exact configuration of the left hand.

It was a large ear, well filled from the elbow to the tips of the fingers—that is to say, the ear of corn was well filled with grains, which grew smaller toward the tip, or rather the finger tips.

The curiosity grew on the farm of Dave Ardery, north of town, and is on exhibition in the show window of Lowe & Ardery's shoe store on the south side.

What is the explanation of this striking phenomenon? It is a natural result of coming from some simple cause. Nothing is impossible with nature except to work at variance with natural laws, and that is an impossibility. This cob was white in the soft and growing stage injured, crushed by a mere coincident into five distinct portions and grew into an imperfect corn ear though a perfect human hand.

The London police arrests over 108,000 people a year.

AMUSEMENTS

In the appearance of Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company in Edward Sheldon's remarkable play, "Salvation Nell," scheduled for the English opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will occur an event that can justly be hailed with satisfaction and enthusiasm. Mrs. Fiske's artistic position is so well known as to render comment superfluous, and her new play comes with the recommendation of a long engagement in New York last year, followed by a tour that extended to the Pacific coast, and covered a period of forty-two weeks. Mrs. Fiske's role, "Salvation Nell" is totally different from any other in which she has ever appeared, but she is said to make of the scrub girl of the bar room one of the most appealing figures the stage has ever shown. The play does not take the keynote from its atmosphere, that of the Hell's Kitchen district in New York, however, for it teaches a lesson of tremendous moral import and is distinguished by a vein of the most progressive optimism. The production is of that complete and surprisingly artistic nature and last season's exceptional company remains almost intact.

The presentation on next Wednesday and Thursday nights of "The Pearl of India," has become the talk of the town, because of the stupendousness of the production. There are three acts, in which appear over three hundred and fifty persons, and during the action of the play there are introduced twenty-seven of the most fascinating song hits. "The Pearl of India" will be magnificently staged.

Connersville Examiner. The gentlemen were taken to the McFarlan hotel for luncheon and left the city at 1:45. The railroad officials were greatly impressed with the city, and especially with its manufacturing industries. No doubt some of them were surprised as they saw factories and foundries here such as no other town on their line can boast of.

The Kramer rink will be open for skating Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

The Palace will have two good comic subjects tonight, "A Lady's Purse" and "On the Wrong Seant." A new song will be sung by Miss Iva Brown.

The Vaudet offers a double bill to-night with a complete change of film and high class vaudeville act. Prof. Albert Courtney will be seen in several comedy sketches. He is said to be a comedian of good reputation and carries a large repertoire of jokes. The illustrated song will be "Shamrock." Unusual interest is being taken in the baby show and the contestants now stand as follows: 1, Frank H. Green, Jr., 228; 2, Edwin Brecheisen, 26; 3, Ward J. Hubbard, 140; 4, William E. Wallace, 73; 5, Leon Geraghty, 83; 6, Marion Lacy, 88; 7, Harry Jones, Jr., 20. The single admission price of five cents will remain the same.

Theaters in London and all over England are complaining of small receipts and lay the trouble to the moving picture shows, which are very popular and range from a black lined tent to the theater in Piccadilly where there are music and tea.

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Coming and Going

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—Miles Cox was in Indianapolis today on business.

—Miss Hazel Cox was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Jessie Pearce was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

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—Mrs. Will Frazee was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Mrs. Mary Demmer returned yesterday from Seymour.

—Isaac Webb, living southwest of this city, went to Indianapolis this morning.

—John Titsworth was in Indianapolis today on legal business.

—A. A. Kinsley, revenue inspector is in this city today on business.

—Claude Wherle of Indianapolis was here yesterday on business.

—Jesse Clawson of Fayette county visited relatives here yesterday.

—E. P. Howard of Indianapolis transacted business here yesterday.

—Dr. W. H. Smith was in Indianapolis today on professional business.

—William C. Shilling of Indianapolis transacted business here yesterday.

—Homer Cole will go to Brookville tomorrow to assist in a revival meeting.

—E. W. McDaniel, an attorney of Shelbyville, was here yesterday on business.

—Miss Jennie Swannigan of Jersey City has gone to Waldron for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Jessie Harwick has gone to Anderson for a visit with her sister, Miss Blanche Harwick.

—Mrs. J. M. Hufford of Greenfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gantner in Jackson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Conner are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, at Des Moines, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. N. G. Wills, of Connerville.

—S. D. Burger of Indianapolis was here yesterday on business.

—Mrs. John P. Frazee visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. D. Benson of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Schatz in West Third street, has returned home.

—Jerome Sampson accompanied by his nephew, Walter English, will leave this evening for Denver, Colo. Mr. Sampson's family is already there where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. Owen M. Cowing and daughter, Miss Louise, of Brookville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Guire in North Jackson street since Sunday, have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

—Ready in a jiffey, easy to prepare, a good, hearty breakfast is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Monday Circle met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie in North Morgan street Monday afternoon.

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Mesdames Will Bliss, R. F. Seudder, A. L. Riggs, Rich Reed, O. E. Dale, Will M. Sparks, Frank Mull, Robert Tompkins and Donald Smith went to Connerville this afternoon to attend a charity bridge whist party.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Colvin entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home in Indianapolis. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Straughan and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. Linnett Coghill, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colvin, formerly Miss Claire

Gregg of this city, Mrs. Martha Martha Straughan and Albert Barthel of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gregg and daughter, Mary Louise of this city.

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FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Don't pass by the boxes at Beker's, Wolcott's and Lytle's without dropping in a penny or a nickel. You will never miss it and the pennies and nickels you drop in go a long way toward making Christmas a happy day for the little folks of Rushville. The money will be added to the Republican Santa Claus fund, and spent to aid Santa Claus in his rounds of the more unfortunate families.

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CHAPTER XI.

Halsey Makes a Capture.

It was about half-past eight when we left the dining room, and still engrossed with one subject, the failure of the bank and its attendant evils, Halsey and I went out into the grounds for a stroll. Gertrude followed us shortly. "The light was thickening," to appropriate Shakespeare's description of twilight, and once again the tree-toads and the crickets were making night throb with their tiny life. It was almost oppressively lonely, in spite of its beauty, and I felt a sickening pang of homesickness for my city at night—for the clatter of horses' feet on cemented paving, for the lights, the voices, the sound of children playing. The country after dark oppresses me. The stars, quite eclipsed in the city by the electric lights, here become inconsistent, assertive. Whether I want to or not, I find myself looking for the few I know by name, and feeling ridiculously new and small by contrast—always an unpleasant sensation.

After Gertrude joined us, we avoided any further mention of the murder. To Halsey, as to me, there was ever present, I am sure, the thought of our conversation of the night before. As we strolled back and forth along the drive, Mr. Jamieson emerged from the shadow of the trees. "Good evening," he said, managing to include Gertrude in his bow. Gertrude had never been even ordinarily courteous to him, and she nodded coldly. Halsey, however, was more cordial, although we were all constrained enough. He and Gertrude went on together, leaving the detective to walk with me. As soon as they were out of earshot, he turned to me.

"Do you know, Miss Innes," he said, "the deeper I go into this thing, the more strange it seems to me. I am very sorry for Miss Gertrude. It looks as if Bafley, whom she has tried so hard to save, is worse than a rascal; and after her plucky fight for him, it seems hard."

I looked through the dusk to where Gertrude's light dinner dress gleamed among the trees. She had made a plucky fight, poor child. Whatever she might have been driven to do, I could find nothing but a deep sympathy for her. If she had only come to me with the whole truth then!

"Miss Innes," Mr. Jamieson was saying, "in the last three days, have you seen any—any suspicious figures around the grounds? Any—woman?"

"No," I replied. "I have a household of maids that will bear watching, one and all. But there has been no strange woman near the house or Liddy would have seen her, you may be sure. She has a telescopic eye."

Mr. Jamieson looked thoughtful.

"It may not amount to anything," he said slowly. "It is difficult to get any perspective on things around

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

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Where we sat, in the billiard room, only one of the side brackets was lighted, and we spoke in subdued tones, as the hour and the subject seemed to demand. When I spoke of the figure Liddy and I had seen on the porch through the cardroom window Friday night, Halsey sauntered into the darkened room, and together we stood there, much as Liddy and I had done that other night.

The window was the same grayish rectangle in the blackness as before. A few feet away in the hall was the spot where the body of Arnold Armstrong had been found. I was a bit nervous, and I put my hand on Halsey's sleeve. Suddenly, from the top of the staircase above us came the sound of a cautious footstep. At first I was not sure, but Halsey's attitude told me he had heard and was listening. The step, slow, measured, infinitely cautious, was nearer now. Halsey tried to loosen my fingers, but I was in a paroxysm of fright.

The swish of a body against the curving rail, as if for guidance, was plain enough, and now whoever it was had reached the foot of the staircase. Then was the crash of a falling body, the slam of the outer door, and, for an instant, quiet. I screamed, I think. Then I remember turning on the lights and finding Halsey, white with fury, trying to untangle himself from something warm and fleecy. He had cut his forehead a little on the lowest step of the stairs, and he was rather a ghastly sight. He flung the white object at me, and, jerking open the outer door, raced into the darkness.

Gertrude had come on hearing the noise, and now we stood, staring at each other over—or all things on earth—a white silk and wool blanket, exquisitely fine! It was the most unghostly thing in the world, with its lavender border and its faint scent. Gertrude was the first to speak.

"Somebody—had it?" she asked.

"Yes. Halsey tried to stop whoever it was and fell. Gertrude, that blanket is not mine. I have never seen it before."

She held it up and looked at it; then she went to the door on to the veranda and threw it open. Perhaps 100 feet from the house were two figures, that moved slowly toward us as we looked. When they came within range of the light, I recognized Halsey, and with him Mrs. Watson, the housekeeper.

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Washington, Dec. 1.—The responsible leaders in the house and senate will not countenance a formal congressional inquiry into the crooked operations of the sugar trust at the port of New York unless the administration indicates that it approves of such an investigation. President Taft and his advisers were very much shocked over the recent revelations in the New York custom house and at the appropriate time, it was declared on authority, the president will take occasion to comment on the subject. Just at this time the administration is said to take the position that it would be unwise for congress to probe into the sugar scandal because of a fear on the part of prosecuting officers that their plans would be divulged and possibly a measure of immunity gained by officials through compulsory appearance before a committee of congress.

While no formal announcement has been made in this regard it is known that Attorney General Wickersham is actively at work collecting evidence that will be used against sugar trust officials in the courts. In conducting his researches he has taken few persons into his confidence outside the cabinet circle and it is understood that he will advise the leaders in the house and the senate that an inquiry such as has been proposed by a number of members might seriously embarrass the department of justice in its efforts to bring wrong doers in the sugar trust to justice.

There is good reason to believe therefore that if the leaders can prevent it no action will be taken for some months to come on resolutions offered providing for an inquiry into the operations of the American Sugar Refining Company, but that the leaders will be able to smother these resolutions throughout the session is not believed. Practically all the Democrats and a considerable number of Republicans insist that the sugar company should be brought to justice and the method by which it has made enormous profits through a system of corruption laid bare to the public.

Two resolutions have been introduced in the house calling for an investigation of the activities of the sugar trust. One was offered by Representative Campbell of Kansas and the other by Garner of Pennsylvania, both Republicans. Notice has been given by other members that they are preparing resolutions and that they will introduce them later in the week. The Campbell resolution recites the crooked work of the sugar trust as recently disclosed and provides for the creation of a committee of eight—five members of the house and three of the senate, to probe the scandal to the bottom. The committee is authorized to summon witnesses and to compel the production of books and papers.

The Garner resolution is broader in scope. It provides for a general inquiry into the conduct of the customs service throughout the United States with the special reference to collection of the sugar duties and the "National scandal arising from the operations of the so called sugar trust."

Representative Campbell said today that he was not disposed to rush the inquiry into the operations of the sugar trust. "Before I take any further action in this matter," said Mr. Campbell, "I shall confer with Attorney General Wickersham. I have been advised that he is of the opinion that the investigation should not be inaugurated at present. If I am correctly informed, he is of the opinion that if congress takes the lid off the sugar scandal the efforts of the department of justice to get evidence that will stand the test of the courts may be hampered. I shall go over my resolution with Mr. Wickersham and make such changes in it as he may suggest. It seems to me that a committee of congress composed of good lawyers could conduct an inquiry that would avoid the danger of an immunity bath and perhaps get facts that would be helpful rather than harmful to the investigation now being conducted by the officers of the department of justice.

River Steamer Goes Down.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The steamer Park City, plying in the Kentucky river trade between Louisville and Valley View, sank near Glen Mary Ky. The crew of fifteen, with about thirty-five negro roustabouts, escaped but the boat is a total loss. There were no passengers on board.

Others May Join Switchmen.

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This sort of thing tells on the bank account. Farmer Jones judges, from all he can learn, that the soil is becoming exhausted—in other words, that so much of the plant food it originally contained has been taken out of it by oft-repeated cropping that is in a measure used up. To resupply it with plant food, he buys and contributes to the land quantities of expensive fertilizers. They fail to produce the hoped-for result, and then the unhappy farmer comes to the melancholy conclusion that his acres are "worn out"—that is to say rendered incapable for the future of yielding profitable returns.

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It was an Irish philosopher who said the strangest things in some newspapers are the ones that are left out.

Self Control.
The self control of the Japanese, even in times of the utmost stress, and their courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both brought out by a writer in St. Paul's Magazine.

"Cry. It will do you good," I said once to a poor Japanese woman who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill.

She laid her little slim brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered, "It might disturb him."

"Cry. It will do you good," I said the next day, when the man was dead and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and overenforced self control.

"It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.

Rebuking a Greenhorn.
A whist expert discussed at a dinner those overconfident and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.

"Such persons should be called to order," the expert said sternly. "I for one am always glad to see them called to order. A young greenhorn stood behind my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said:

"Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I'd have done."

"My partner smiled and answered:

"Ah, but you, my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family dependent on you for bread, and if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different; hence I led spades."

Necessity of Air Baths.
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A Dreaded Contingency.
A young girl of fourteen was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough, and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her. "Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father. "No; I don't think I am sick, but I should hate to yawn."—Life.

Blocking Him.
"Say, old man," began Borroughs, "lend me your ear for awhile, will you?"

"My friend," replied Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch. "I'd gladly lend you both of them; then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Times.



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The Southern Commercial Congress has convened in Washington for a two-days' session.

Governor Harmon intends to force an arbitration of the tinplate workers' trouble at Bridgeport, O., where he has troops to preserve order.

Despite repeated denials, it is affirmed that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from an ear or throat trouble that will require an operation.

For the first time in fourteen years there was sufficient snow at Globe, Ariz., for snowballing, and the people of the town quit their business for the sport.

Miss Marguerite Dourey, daughter of the Rev. William H. Dourey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., drowned herself in a cistern.

The French war office purposes to develop the aeroplane as an offensive weapon, perfecting it to the point where it will be able to launch projectiles and to act generally as a destroyer.

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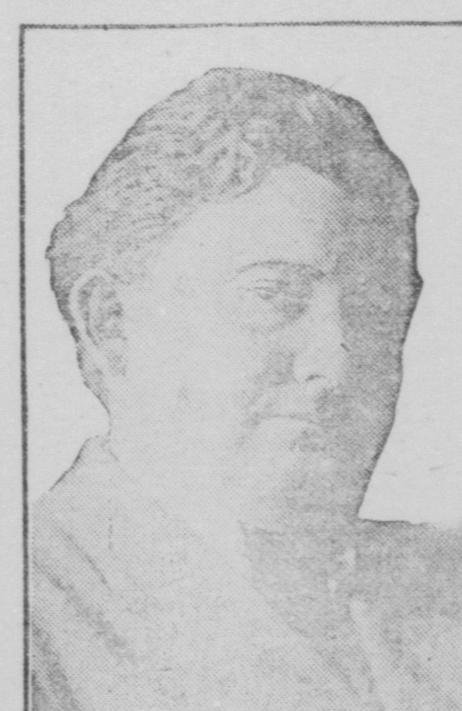
Will be Held at
Connersville, Indiana
Friday, December 17, '09

75 Head of Horses 75

Will be sold at my sale barn on West Fourth street, consisting of Heavy Draft Horses and General Purpose and Fine Driving Horses. Five Span of Good Mules.

Any person having Horses or Mules to sell are solicited to enter them at this sale

Dan Jeffrey
Connersville, Indiana



MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

a year ago for violation of the national banking law, unless the United States circuit court here grants the motion of Martin W. Littleton for a new trial.

The notice of motion for a new trial was served on the government's counsel last night and is returnable next Friday. The mandate of the circuit court of appeals affirming the lower court's verdict of conviction was formally filed today. The consensus of opinion in federal court circles appears to be that the motion for a new trial will be denied. The government's contention will be that the circuit court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Charles W. Morse was convicted of misappropriating the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was formerly vice president, on Nov. 6, 1908.

ESTABLISHED FIFTY YEARS THIS TALKS

Save Agent's Fees by going to J. B. Schrichte's Monumental Works and selecting your monument from the largest stock ever shown in Indiana, from the finest grades of granite that money can buy. We pride ourselves on the high grade of lettering we do. Come and see us and save money.

Perfect Work Prices Reasonable Neat Designs
J. B. Schrichte

South Main Street

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company

NOTICE

At a recent conference of the Banks of our city and The Peoples Loan and Trust Company, it was decided that regular hours for banking and trust business should be established. It was agreed that the hours should be from eight o'clock a. m. until four p. m., and that this agreement should be in force on and after December 13th, 1909. The business of the Peoples Loan and Trust Company will be governed by this agreement.

Savings Department.

NOW is the time to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT for yourself, wife, your boy or girl. With each Savings Account Book we furnish an attractive Home Savings Bank, on request.

Inactive Funds.

If you have INACTIVE FUNDS of \$100 to \$2500, or more, which you do not wish to use for six months or longer, you can place these funds with this Trust Company, and earn a fair rate of interest.

We Pay 3% Interest on Time Deposits

Loan Department.

We make long or short time Real Estate Loans on Farm and City Property at lowest rates.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL and investigate the different ways in which we may be of service to you.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company
Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
The Home for Savings

LOCAL NEWS

The women of the United Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and exchange in the Holden room Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Oglesby is suffering from a slight illness.

The county commissioners will convene again Saturday.

Dr. Dent of Glenwood, who has been ill for several weeks is slightly improved.

Donald, the son of Mrs. Lillian Powers, is ill at her home in North Main street.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

Telephone 3279 If You Want

Salt Rising Bread
HOME MADE PIES
Fancy Loaf Cake
For Parties and Receptions

A. W. Wilkinson

DAYS

Only a few more left in which to do your Xmas shopping. So kindly let us suggest that you buy early while stock is complete.

COME IN

and let us show you through our stock. We are sure we can please you, no matter for whom you may wish to buy.

SEE US AT ONCE

99c Store



Catch the Spirit

He who laughs now, makes a good start for a happy Christmas. Join Santa and millions of boys and girls in a good hearty, side-splitting laugh, and make the old world tremble on its axis. Anticipate for a moment how many people, old and young, you are going to make happy. The best time of all the year is now coming. Enjoy it to the full. Come to the place where we can relieve those little shopping anxieties, by showing you an almost limited number of articles that will be sure to please your friends.

Necessities as Well as Luxuries

Ladies' and Mens' Umbrellas.....	50c to \$1.00
Kimono, silk, crepe or flannellette.....	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Bath Robes.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs a wonderful showing.	5c to \$3.50
Silk or Lisle Hose, in all colors.....	50c to \$1.50
Kid Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Infant's Beaskin Go Cart Robes.....	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Feather Boas.....	50c to \$2.50

Embroidered and Scalloped Edge Towels, Table Linen patterns with Napkins to match, Silk Scarfs, Knit Mocassins and Saques.

A beautiful showing of fancy pieces in all designs such as French Embroidery, Cluny, Hardanger, Drawnwork, Battenburg, Mt. Mellick, etc.

Most Practical Suggestions For Giving

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarfs. Make your selections in this Department now while the assortment is complete. A pattern of dress goods or silk will be appreciated by the housewife, as much as anything you can give her.

Books

Latest fiction at.....\$1.18

"Northern Lights" by Gilbert Parker; "My Lady of the South" by Randall Parish;

"Truxton King," by McCutcheon; "The Foreigner" by Ralph Conner; "Calling of Dan Matthews" by Harold Bell Wright;

"Old Rose and Silver," by Myrtle Reed; "The Girl of the Limberlost," by Gene Stenton Porter; "Happy Hawkins" by Mason; "The Silver Horde" by Rex Beach and many others.

Popular Copyrights at 49c

"The Doctor" "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "That Printer of Udell's," "Shepherd of the Hills," "Black Bag,"

"Freckles," "Little Brother of the Rich" and many others.

Special Edition for Boys 25c

Special Edition for Girls 25c



Things You Might Not Think Of.

Music Rolls 35c to \$2.25

Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$3.00

Silverine Manacure Articles..... 25c

Tourist Combination Cases, Rubber lined..... 25c to \$1.50

Ladies' Purses..... 25c to \$2.00

Ladies' Handbags..... 25c to \$2.00

Red Cross Stamps..... 1c

Toys

Toytown is overflowing with articles that make the children dance with glee, and the older folks become interested. All the latest novelties will be found here.

Aeroplanes..... 50c

Billikin Dolls a good size..... \$1.50

Shooflys..... 50c

English Doll Cap, exceptional size

With hood..... \$2.75

Wabash Coaster..... \$2.50

Pet Grocery..... 50c

Binch Kid Body Doll, with moving eyes..... 25c

Irish Mail..... \$4.75

Candy

Every pound of it fresh. Per pound..... 9c to 50c

Nuts, a mixture of the best, per pound..... 20c

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Get your tree furnished now. We can fix up a very pretty tree at a modest price. Also Non-combustible small trees for centerpieces at dinner parties at 15c.

1910 Calendar pads, each..... 1c

ONLY 15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MAUZY & DENNING

SUIT WAS DISMISSED.

Tax the Women of Rushville the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties

With a constantly aching back.

A woman should not have a bad back,

And she wouldn't be the kidneys were well.

Dean's Kidney Pills make well kidneys.

Here is a Rushville woman who endorses this claim:

Mrs. William Merrill, 332 West Fourth Street, Rushville, Ind., says: "For a long time my back was very weak and I had constant dull pain across my kidneys. I felt weary and languid and dreaded to do housework of any kind. Some time ago my husband obtained a box of Dean's Kidney Pills at F. B. Johnson & Co.'s drug store and since using them, I have improved in every way. I have a very high opinion of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 70 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

We want you to try Manzan in cases of Piles. This excellent remedy is being used by a great many people with satisfactory results. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before December 12, if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.

225-12d W. T. JACKSON, Sec'y.

A Sure Cure.

Wm. Manlove, Tipton, Ind., says: "I had cholera in my herd and did not lose a hog after giving them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. In my judgment this medicine is a sure cure for hog cholera. Sold by F. E. Wollcott."



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without candy for everybody he would lose a lot of his popularity. He'll increase it if he gets his candy from us this year. For the candy will be more delicious, more prettily boxed than ever before. Come and see our display so you can tell Santa Claus just the kind you prefer. Special prices for School Teachers and Sunday schools.

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There's no better filling for Christmas stockings than our Choice Footwear. No gifts more sensible. No gifts more appreciated. SHOES for street, storm and dress wear. Shoes for men, women and children. Shoes for every purpose under the sun for which good shoes are wanted. SLIPPERS—now you've said it, for our slippers are worth coming to see. House slippers, bed room slippers and dress slippers. You'll run no risk in selecting your Christmas Footwear here for we will cheerfully make any exchange you desire after Christmas.

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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

MULNO & GUFFIN, The CLOTHIERS
Will give away FREE on December 29th, a beautiful PIANO
To the CHURCH, LODGE, SCHOOL or PERSON holding the largest number
of Dollars in CERTIFICATES, Received at their STORE